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	SHIPPING.	BROIT'AMITHI	BANKS.	AUCTION	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	TO BE LET.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
	ARRIVALS. Yay 6, GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,418.	A TTENTION is directed to the follow-	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	THE SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK OWING TO THE	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	■ •	NOTICE TO MARINERS,
	R. Cormack, Saigon 3rd May, Rice.—JAR- DINE, MATHESON & Co.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. These are Policies by a fixed	ACTEORISED CAPITAL	INCLEMENT WEATHER	FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG RA.	HOUSE No. 1, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak.	TAT A A A M
	May 7, Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119, W. Thompson, Kutchinotzu 2nd May,	number of premiums, each pre- mium securing a proportionate part of the sum assured in the	, Requitered Unice, 40, Threadneedle Street,	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.	TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship	Apply to	SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
	Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. May 7, Fee-cheu. Chinesestr., 643, E. Piper,	SECURED event of the Policy being dis- continued. For example, a person	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	TO be Sold by Public Auction pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hong.	I having arrived from the above Ports. Congresses	Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [874]	SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTEE.
	Tamsvi 5th May, Ballast.—Sander & Co. May 7, Tannadice, British steamer, 1,408, H.	premiums coasing in to years, and	THE BANK receives money on Denosit	YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the appro-	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf	DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23,	of a recent survey of a Section of the
	Craig, Sydney 7th April, and Port Darwin 22nd, Coul and General—Russell & Co.	payments at the end of 5 years, would receive a Policy for £500,	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Account Business	J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by the said Court upon the respective Premises on	and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.	Apply to	Southern entrance to the Yangize having show that a Middle Ground or Shoal from the
-	May 7, Smir, Dutch str., 821, H. G. Ruhaak, Hoile 3rd May, Sugar Siemssen & Co.	promiums would require to be	Interest allowed on Deposits:—	the dayshereinafter mentioned, viz :— ON THURSDAY,	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. [734]	of a mile in width and having from 6 to 18 fee of water on it, stretches nearly 7 miles in South-Easterly direction from a point 2
	May 7, FOOKSANG, British str., 991, W. Sleeman, Shanghai via Swatow 2nd May, General.—	ENDOW. I the Life assured on his attaining	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 2 months 2 per Cent.	the 10th day of May, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	A COMMODIOUS SHIT OF OFFICES	64°E. distant 2 ₁₀ miles from the Kinton Beacon, and that the Channel to the North Eastward of this Middle Ground is wide.
; ·	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 7, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose	POLICIES. to his representatives, should be predecease the age agreed upon.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	In FIVE LOTS, the very VALUABLE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS situate on Marine Lot No. 125A, and Section	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888. 857 GERMAN BARK "LOUISE," CAPTAIN T. F.	Apply to	deeper, and more direct than the one on it South-Western side—the following change
:	Marquez, Manila 4th May, General.—Buan- DAO & Co.	These two forms of Policies are specially suitable for residents in the East who are in a	BANK CORPORATION in Liquidation on the	BB of Marine Lot No. 4, and in the best and most Central Chinese Business Portion of the	Köhne, FROM HAMBURG.	Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. [611	KIUTOAN LIGHTSHIP
	win, Pakhoi 4th May, and Hoihow 6th, Ge-	receipt of a good income, and who do not wish to be burdened with the payment of premiums when	BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	City and with frontages to Three Important Public Streets, viz:—Bonham Strand, Wing Lok Street, and Cross Street, and comprising	Vessel are hereby requested to send in	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	the South-Western edge of Blockhouse Shoa
	May 7, Lydia, German steamer, 1,670, G. Peter-	Full particulars as to rates. &c., may be	SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER,	Nos. 1 and 2 Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos.	The state of the s	STEAMER CARGOES discharged on	DETECTION OF A PROPERTY AND A PROPER
	sen, Hamburg 21st March, and Singapore 1st May, General—Sirmssen & Co.	Acoust Househous	Manager, Honokono Resuch	31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bonham Strand. Owing to the favourable situation of this Property the Owner or Owners thereof	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	And the doll of the William	mounted by a BLACK triangular cage, has bee moored on the North-Western and of the Mic
	May 7, SEA SWALLOW, British barque, 313, Meahr, Singapore 2nd April, Timber.—CHINESE.			can always count upon securing good Tenants, ON FRIDAY,	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. MEYER & Co.	dle Ground in 3 fathoms, with Kintonn Beaco bearing S. 65½ W. distant about 2½ miles. MIDDLE GROUND LOWER BUOY.
	May 7, General Weeder, German str., 1,820, W. v. Schuckmann, Nagasaki 3rd May	Annual Income exceeds £900,000 849—2	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND 3,900,000	the 11th day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1888. [851] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	TO BE LET. A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Prov.	AREDand BLACK vertically striped Buoysur mounted by a BLACK diamond-shaped cage, ha been moored on the South-Eastern end of th
•	Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. May 7. Melbourne, French steamer, 3,847.	TEA, SEASON, 1888!!	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	T_ OTV TAMO 11 THE FILMS TO SEE	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	ABLE ROOMS, S BATH ROOMS and convenient	Middle Ground in 3 fathoms, with House Islan Beacon bearing N. 21 ° W. distant about
•	T		TI TO THE TOTAL OF LANGUE OF THE PROPERTY OF T	ocen here or Trout annount rough and combusing	are hereby natified that the Cours in being die	OUT-OFFICES.	43 miles.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 7TH MAY. Septima, German str., for Saigon.

General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Lequerre, Shanghai 5th May, Mails and

Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Zafiro, British str., for Amoy. Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. Propontis, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. p'ny 6, BENALDER, British str., for Saigon. May 7, Septima, German str., for Saigon. May 7, FOOKBANG, British str., for Whampon. May 7, Kwang-Lee, Chinese str, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tannadice, str., from Sydney, &c.-Baron Brenner, Messrs, J. Barton, J. Williams, and T. rame, and 44 Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai, &c .-Messre. C. G. Lapham and Loong Chong Hing. Mrs. V. B. de Sonza and 3 children, Mrs. A. R. de Souza and 2 children, and 21 Chinese. Per Glenfallock, str., from Saigon.-3 Chi-

Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-66 Chi-Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.-Messrs. Otto Gierlinger, Ysidoro de la Rama, and Gustavo Soler, and 35 Chinese. Per Lydia, str., from Hamburg, &c.-Messrs. Thrutzfeld, Scharrendorf, and Lindemann, and 139 Chinese from Singapore. Por Constal Westler, str., from Nagasaki.or Hongkong.-Mr. H. Fitzgerald, and 20 Chinese. For Bremen.—Mrs. Wehrmann and 2.

children, Capt. Z. Lee, and Mr. Kuhn, Per Melbourne, str., from Shanghai,-For Hongkong.—Messrs, de Groot, Poate, Arnold. Dodwell, Bone, and L. Mendel, and 1 Chinese. For Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Adda and infant. For Port Said.—Mr. Dalietto. For Alexandria. -Mr. Bologolovy and brother. For Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Mirabel, Mr. Bonaboau and family. Messrs Clark, S. Norris, Sattanes, M. Fujiso, de Nally, Cahill, R. Wilson, Jenkins, and Geo. Loormans. From Yokohama.—For Hongkong. 27 -Messrs. Thompson, Kitana, Takamaka, and Otto Roumakirschi. For Saigon.-Mr. Lequeau. For Colombo.-Lieut. McMahon. For Marseilles .- Messrs. J. Casas, Trullet, Digard, E. Haze, Landers, and Peyre. From Kobe. For Travel in Western China, by Archibald J. Little. Saigon.—Mr. Henry. For Singapore.—Messrs. Forneria, Yamono, Ito, and Inyenaga. For Marseilles .- Mr. Vinals.

REPORTS.

The Dutch, steamer Smit, from Iloilo 3rd May, spoke the American bark Wildwood, which wished to be reported, across of Panay Island. The German steamer Lydia, from Hamburg 21st March, and Singapore 1st May, reports in the Indian Ocean and up the China Sea mostly calm and smooth water. The British steamer Glenfalloch, from Saigon

3rd May, reports experienced light S.E. winds. smooth sea, and clear weather throughout. On the 5th May, spoke the American bark B. P. Cheney, in lat. 21.15 N., long. 113.40 E., bound

The British steamer Fooksang, from Shanghai 2nd May, and Swatow 6th, reports from Shanghal to Turnabout experienced fresh N.E. winds and rain. From Swatow to Chelang Point had light variable winds and fog; from thence to port light airs and fine weather. The British steamer Tannadice, from Sydney

7th April, and Port Darwin 22nd, reports expe- 26 rienced fine weather to Port Darwin; from thence across the China Sea to port had light variable airs and sultry weather. On the 30th April. passed E. & A. S. S Guthrie, and on the 5th May, passed C. N. S. S. Changsha.

AMOY SHIPPING.

27, Taiwan, British str., from Shanghai. 27. Sebastian Bach, Ger. bk., from Sourabaya. 28, Formosa, British str., from Tamsui Oscar Mooyer, German bark, from Chefoo 28, Soflid, Spanish 3-m. seh., from Tientsin. 29, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong: 29, L'Avvenire, British sch., from Chefoo. 30, Hangehow, British str., from Swatow. 30, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 30, Johanna Kremer, Ger. sch., from Chefoo. 30, Achilles, British str., from Hongkong.

, Earn, British bark, from Newchwang: Fokien, British str., from Tamsul. , Claro Babuyan, British bark, from Chefoo . Sibirien, German bark, from Newchwang. . Therese, German bark, from Chefoo. 3, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong DEPARTURES.

Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 27. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 27, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 28. Chi-yuan, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Bantam, Dutch str., for Hongkong. 28. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 28, Basuto, British bark, for Newchwang, 30, Haitan, British str., for Foochow. 30. Thales, British str., for Swatow. 30, Hangehow, British str., for Shanghai. 30, Achilles, British str., for Shanghai.

, Mary Stewart, British bark, for Bangkok Hai Kiang, Chinese g-bt., for Pescadores. to the Colonial Surgeon not later than the . Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 21st instant, at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL

Voorzitter.

TWEEDE OPROEPING. TERACHTENS beschikking der Neder. landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo-Osaka van 1 Maart, 1888, wordt hiermede opgerospen, HENRI JOHAN HUPENET, lastst redomiciliserd to Hiogo doch nu afwezend, om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde' Rechthank op den 1sten Juni, 1888. Nederlandsche Consulsire Rechtbank,

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Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

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ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court. Hongkong, 13th April, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on may deposit more than sersived any one year. the 12th May, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OLD transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- CHINESE PORCELAINS, EMBROI- undelivered after the 8th inst., will be subject hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for DERIES AND CURIOS, obtained from to rent.

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CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on View on FRI- Kowloon, and improtected by Fire Insurance. DAY NEXT, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctionser. Hongkong, 7th May, 1888.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT KOWLOON. the present Steward being required for TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell-by Public Auction, THE Steamship

SATURDAY, the 12th May instant, at 3.30 o'clock P.M. at the Premises. All those Pieces of GROUND situate at Kowloon Point to be registered in the

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Views.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, abutting on the North Side Shares can be registered. thereof, on Belcher's Street, and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South Side thereof on Portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street, and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Cadogan Street, and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet, and registered in the Land Office as Section A OF INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FUR-NACE, WORKSHOPS, & BUILDINGS thereon, lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANU-PACTURING COMPANY, as they now stand, and which said piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$528.57. The Property will be offered for Sale in One

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TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "NEW GUINEA," FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby informed U that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Ge.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ZAMBESI," FROM KOBE. Very Fine 5 Colour and Blue and White ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that the Balance of the Cargo undelivered ex Steamer's side is now being landed at their risk and expense into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown, at-

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th May, 1838 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN, LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO. PENANG, & SINGAPORE

"BERENICE." in connection with the S. S. Medea from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be cont in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th FRESH instant, will be subject to rent. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 4th May, 1888.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-SHAREHOLDER'S of the Company will be at the Daily Press Office, and from the Bookheld at the Hongkong Drspensary, on MON- sellers. Price, \$1. DAY, the 14th day of May next, at 3 o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of re-Mortgagees, Mr. H. N. Mony will Sell ceiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the FINE WONG-NEY-CHONG DATRY 31st December, 1887.

> Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1888.

DORTLAND CEMENT J.B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

NTOTICE is hereby given that all-VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per month will be Charged, ISAAC HUGHES,

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. WHISKY BOTTLE NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND. Superl Quality, CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s SELECTION. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-A New Story has just been added to the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the SERVANTS' QUARTERS. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be

Apply to MR. JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. TO BE LET.

LARGE and WELL FURNISHED a course N. 56 ° W. till the Small Kintoan L HOUSE in the Town, and also ONE at a little distance. A PORTION of " BEACONSFIELD ACCADE." An OFFICE in BANK BUILDINGS. "BREEZY POINT" Possession on the lat

May.
"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to

SHARP & Co., Marine House. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. MOUNT KELLET-THE PEAK.

TO LET UNFURNISHED. FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW with A THREE BATHROOMS, DRVING ROOM, &c. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 1888.

TO LET. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A. Central, 13.

Apply to

from the 1st August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. TO LET WO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, Praya Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the

STOLTERFORT & HIRST. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1888. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE, TITHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held DAY- (TUESDAY), 8th instant, at SIX P.M. sharp, in the MUSIC ROOM, CITY HALL. All Members are requested to attend.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1888. MODES DE PARIS. A. CHEVALLIER FRENCH MILLINER. College Chambers, First Ploor. EVERY KIND OF HAT MADE TO ORDER. Large Choice of DEESSES and other GAR-

MENTS of latest Parisian fashion for Ladies and Children. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents for THE MIKE COAL MINE.

TOUNKER COALS can be supplied to an steamer lying in the Harbour or coming alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Undersigned.

Y FUKUHARA. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888.

COAL MERCHANT, has always on hand Large Stocks of Every Description of OAL FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE, No. 85. PRAYA CENTRAL. WINGTAI

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS. PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHOBTEST NOTICE. No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. 多發炭煤司及凝築

THE FORESHORE RECLAMATION. DLAN of VICTORIA shewing the projected RECLAMATION may be had Hongkong, 27th April, 1888 NOTICE.

FARM having received by the Steamer The REGISTER OF SHARES will be "CHANGSHA" a supply of MILCH COWS from CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th inst., Newcastle, Australia, is now prepared to situate at Belcher's BAY, LAP SAP WAN, inclusive, during which period no Transfer of COW'S MILK (guaranteed). deliverable to Order, anywhere within the Colony, between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M., at 9 Cents per ordinary pint (reputed). Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of DANENBERG, at H. M. NAVAL YARD, will twenty one days, commencing from Monday, 7th be promptly attended to. Hongkong, 30th April, 1888.

DENTIFRICE Dentifrice Powder DENTIFRICE PASTE ELIXIR DENTIFRICE R. R. F. F. BENEDICTINS.

ELIXIR

1 3 7 3. Hygienic treatment of the month. Employ only the TOOTH ELIXIR and the TOOTH POWDER and PASTE of the R. E. F. F. Owner. The omission to serve such notice does BENEDICTINES of the Abber of Soulag not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for [34 Gironde (France). General Agent, A. SEGUIN, S, rue Huguerie, prescribed time, viz., MAY 7TH TU 26TH, 1888. Sold by all good Perfumers, Chemists and Hair Dressors. Depote in Hongkond A. S. WATSON & Co., Chemists.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [43-1

BLOCKHOUSE SHOAL BUOY. This Buoy, No. 2 in the published list for 1888, has been removed Vessels entering by the Channel to the North-Eastward of the Middle Ground may now keep the Tungsha Lightship learing 8.55 ° E. till she is 8 miles distant and then steer to pass 2 cables to the South-Westward of the Kiutoun Lightship; after which they may steer to make

All bearings and courses given are magnetic, and the depths are for low water spring tides. CAUTION. Vessels should not attempt to pass to the North-Eastward of the Kintoun Lightship in her present position. By Order of the Inspector General of Cus-

Beacon bears S. 45 ° W.

A M. BISBEE.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 1st May, 1888. NOTICE

CERTIFICATED LADY NURSE will

he glad to obtain a Post as Governess, COMPANION to Young CHIDREN or to act as COMPANION to a LADY. Full Particulars and Excellent References on application to. B. .C., Temperance Hall.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. 44 MIHE Company's Steamship ---

Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th May, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at

Capt. G. Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from along-

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW, the 8th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be anded into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier. and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Bongkong, 7th May, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION

STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the,28th May, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., At the late STEAM LAUNDRY WORKS,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. 1.PATENT MCALPINE WASHING MACHINE. 2 PATENT ROTARY STEAM WASH. ING MACHINE. 1 PATENT 108" DECONDUN TRON-ING MACRINE. 1 PATENT 54" DECONDUN TRON-ING MACHINE.

Bowrington.

1 PATENT MANGLE.. 1 STARCHING MACHINE 1 SQUEEZING MACHINE. 1 BLUE RINSER and 2 IRONING STOVES. 1 CORNISH BOILER. 1 DOUBLE CYLINDER HORIZONTAL

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on de ivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auotioneer. Hongkong, 8th May, 1888.

TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1888. THE Valuation List (Victoria) for 1888-89, is open to inspection at the Treasury for

May. Extracts may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July let. 888 to June, 30th, 1889. The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be MAY 26TH. Notice stating the grounds of Appeal in each case must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak and the Villages will be on inspection later on.

of which due notice will be given, Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner. if his address is known, or if not, to the occupier. with a request that he will hand the same to the not appealing against any assessment within the All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

A. Shelton Hooper, Treasury, Hongkong, 1st, May, 1888.

THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE). COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,200.....\$5.00.

EMALLER EDITION, Ryl. 8vo., pp. 816.....\$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. NOTICE:

WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY OF

LAWNIGRASS SEED;

SWEET CORN

IMMEDIATE SOWING.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial witters should be ddrassed "The Editor," and those the business "The Manager," and not to individuals by account. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

On the 5th May, E. F. Dr Souza, aged 39 years, athis residence, Wyndham Street.

HONGKONG, MAY 8rm, 1888. The news received by the Australian mail yesterday with reference to the attitude of Island, floated sufely off at high water, without the various Governments on the Chinese question renders still more inexplicable the ship in tongkangs, and a large anchor having action of Victoria in refusing to allow the Afghan's passengers to land. From the various state documents which will be found in another column it would appear that the Governments, having resolved that the Chiness must be excluded, had determined to attain that end by the statesmanlike and the aid of the Imperial Government in the negotiation of a treaty with China. On South Wales who had given notice of a mobe requested to intervene in order to bring that the cargo is to be famigated on board the about any settlement or solution thereof," withdrew it after hearing the statement of there has not been time to receive a reply been refused a landing, and its having been deemed of sufficient importance to be tele- Port Darwin by the Changeha. graphed from Melbourne to a London news agency argues that its gravity must have been fully recognised locally. The ject in the Legislative Council yesterday. expressed his extreme surprise at the step taken by the Victorian Government. As to the policy of excluding the Chinese from

the meagre facts to hand.

'The Curator's return shows that, the visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ended 6th May were 150 Europeans, and L617 Chinese. We are informed by the Agent that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Sindh, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon for this

port at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Portuguese gunbont Tejo. Commander C. R. Caminha, arrived at Singapore on the 27th April from Timor, Dilly, via Sourabaya, and was to remain there about a week, before proceeding to Macao.

The homeward bound P. & O. steamer Venelia went into quarantine at Singapore on the 30th April upon arrival from Hongkong, small-pox having broken out amongst her Chinese passen. gers. She was only detained a few hours, however, and was to leave at the appointed time, eight o'clock the following morning.

A telegram to the Northern Territory Times says it is the intention of the Broken Hill proprictary Mine Company to start a silver refinery and Germany. works at Port Pirie, and to endeavour to find a market for their lead in the East, where it is worth seventy shillings per ton more than THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS HT in the London market. Mr. Patton, the Manager, thinks it is probable that most of the other Broken Hill mines will follow suit.

will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, of spectators, and resulted in an easy victory for this evening, commencing at 8 e'clock. The Coxen by 3 setts to love: 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. following is the programme :--

March Reer ption "Zanotta" Millöcker. " Inuca"

minate another member to fill Mr. MacEwen's Layton, J. J. Francis, W. G. Brodie, and J. H. Coxon won them both. Scanlan took the next Holliday are mentioned as likely to be proposed. There will shortly be another change in the making the score 4-1. The same player won Council. The Hon. C. P. Chater intends, we believe, to leave about the 20th June, and the Justices of the Peace will have to elect a member

to fill Mr. Chater's place during his absence. A serious accident occurred on the 28th ult. a steam-launch, the Ann Ann, while proceeding from Johane to Singapore. The launch left having on board thirty-five passengers and a crew of seven. About half-past nine, when six miles from Singapore, a sudden squall arose and a heavy sea broke twice over the launch causing her to founder. Twelve of the passengers and 80 strokes and Scanlan 45. four of the crew managed to reach some fishing stakes, to which they clung till rescued by a Police launch, but the remainder of those on

board were lost. The Singapore Free Press of the 28th April says :- Close upon midnight the steamer Namkiang, after having been two days ashore on Red | ten. having sustained any material damage. All day yesterday the cargo was being taken out of the been put out and a strain hove on the cable, the ship came off without any assistance. She is now at New Harbour Dock, and until the extent of her damage, if any, is ascertained, it is not certain whether a Marine Court of Inquiry will

The Northern Territory Timesof the 21st April says :- The Tsinan arrived from Hongkong on Tuesday last, bringing one Japanese perfectly unobjectionable means of invoking | woman and about 340 tons of cargo for this port, with four European and 138 Chinese passengers en route for Southern ports. The S. A. Government having given instructions that Europeans member of the Legislative Assembly of New may be allowed to land from or go on Aboard steamers from Hongkong, although that is still an infected port, the Tsinan was allowed to protion declaring that the question was one "en- ceed up the harbour to the usual anchorage, on tirely affecting the welfare of these colo- the guarantee of Captain Allisea that he would not allow my Chineso communication with the nies," and that therefore "it was not desir- shere, and only such European as might be abable that the Imperial Government should solutely necessary. Instructions have been given

A case of small-pox has occurred at Sydney, where, we believe, the disease was proviously undeal of talk in the same strain as that in old, to daughter of Mr. Lakeman, Member of which this resolution was drafted, but the the Legislative Assembly. The house was imgeneral sentiment evidently coincided with the bers of the household, numbering ton persons, views expressed by the Premiers of the respectivere removed to the quarautine station. The confirmed. tive Colonies. It is only in the event of Health Authorities were unable to find out the source of the contagion. The patient died, but failure to obtain the acceptance of those views the disease did not attack any of the other minute from His Excellency, recommending that tioned in the letters of the Premiers. As be small-pox, it was suggested that all the other for the year. The minute runs as follows:members who were present on that day should also be quarantined, but the suggestion does not Hongkong to join the E. E. A. & C. T. Co., and who was in quarantine, could not go on to

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 29th | which has been required in consequence of the unusu-March says :- The steamer Changsha brought large number of Colestials here some weeks ago -Governor, when questioned on the sub- - a number in excess of the tonnage sectiontriction Act. Subsequently it was discovered that as on the whole less objectionable than any other a translation, and it would be interest. matter has gone so far. Hed I foreseen what some time ago. several of the tickets were held by Chinese to whom they were not originally issued. The fraudulent holders were sent back to the Chang-Australia, His Excellency of course did not | the until they were prepared to pay the poli tax. consider himself at liberty to say anything, A careful watch was kept night and day by the customs officers and by the men of the ship also, effect without notice, in defiance of the claims ness escaped and are now on terra firma. Under and moved that the vote of \$565 to defray the then constitute themselves the guardians or pro- way are very great, as is the case in many other of emigrants actually on the voyage and of the customs regulations, every ship bringing cost of new posts for the Garrison Parade Ground tectors of these women. They endeavour to matters, on account of want of space the want Chineso is carefully examined on her arrival. be approved. ships conveying them, naturally excited his The number of passengers and crew is taken, and ation has to be given, and unless it prove satis. at the Post Office, said the Finance Committee I will endeavour to show that as regards the the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of the Committee is the question is raised as to building a house for the consideration of indignation, as it must that of every other the same thing is repeated when the vessel is suppose that the Victorian Government factory the captain of the ship will be held res. would meet again for reconsideration of this Tung Wah Hospital, this is most undesirable. an institution with regard to which there is for the captain of the ship will be held res. would meet again for reconsideration of this itself will refuse to recognise the claims that | ponsible and accordingly prosecuted. In this | question. way it was discovered that seven Chinese to the fact of the exclusion having been lies Court by the Collector of Customs with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day, I desire to draw men who had just been rescued from the hands with the orders of the day in the contract of the day in t against Captain James E. Williams, master of attention to a matter which is of great import. of pimps and kidnappers who were sending of these people are thrown upon us by no fault of do. The question has been before the Governor the Changelia. The defendant pleaded guilty, but ance and is at present engaging the attention of them to San Francisco. The room was large, ours—they have come back from San Francisco for some time. Various proposals have been

Chamber cannot go; it can stated that he had kept a strict watch. The those in this Colony engaged in trade with and doubtless capable of taking more than and various places and do not belong here at all, made, and at last the Governor has decided that not claim that the emigration should be officers of the Customs Department, we are in- Australia, and elicit, if possible, some information. fifteen, but on one side was a blank wall that under the circumstances is how the men escaped. nature of it, that I may see whether it is of suffi- both light and air, not only from this room but to enormous expense for an institution vernor had to decide whether it is of suffi-Australia, for the sake of the profit this It is thought, however, that the usual permits cient importance to justify such divergence from others in the Hospital. I am given to which may, after all, be a failure. After porary bonus or a permanent increase to the sacolony gains by the emigrants passing given by the captain to sailors who wish to go from the order? character of a civilized Government to stop by this means the men got away from the ship. Passengers in Australia from this Colony, as with a Missionary Society there who had a which the upper rooms might be devoted to this would be better to give a bonus and leave an important trade, hitherto recognised as But however it was done matters little to the cording to a telegram received by a private firm Church at one end of it, and the Government trade, hitherto recognised as Court and the lower ones let, after the question of salaries to a future occasion. legal, without a note of warning. On that tion that he can throw all the responsibility on His-Excertance of in exchange for the ground they required, gave bring in a revenue. Otherwise we have to start year?

The ground there is good reason for protest; also the captain. The prosecution was made under the subject justifies its being mentioned. Chinese arriving from parts beyond this colony Committee meeting of the Hongkorg Chamber about the matter, because undoubtedly it was in return. Again, I doubt whether such large on the ground that a breach of treaty has section 4 of the Act as follows :- Before any been committed. We trust, however, that shall be permitted to land from any vessel at any of Commerce was held to-day, at which the matter detrimental to the interests and welfare of their numbers of these girls as we have now on our when the details arrive we may find that the port or place in the said colony, and before mak. was discussed and it was considered that the seing any entry at the Customs, the master of the tion on the part of the Australian Gevernments to remain there. Proceeding from this room now being taken to prevent them going to these conduct of the Victorian Government prevessel by which such Chinese shall so arrive
sents itself in a less equivocal light and is shall pay to the said collector or other prining whatever had been given of any new law
ing, where the bulk of these women are numbers in the future, and therefore to build a ling, where the bulk of these women are capable of some explanation, though what eipal officer the sum of £10 for every such Chi- against the landing of Chinese being enforced in I found them surrounded by the lower class large and costly building for our present ends nese, and no entry shall be deemed to have any the Colonies. At any rate, those in this Colony of Chinese patients, many of whom were suffer- when shortly, possibly, we might have a diffithat explanation may be we are at present at legal effect until such payment shall have been who are engaged in trade with Australia, if such a ling from the most louthsome and painful culty in filling it, would merely put us to a great legal effect until such payment shall have been who are engaged in trade with Australia, if such a ling from the most louthsome and painful culty in filling it, would merely put us to a great legal effect until such payment shall have been who are engaged in trade with Australia, if such a ling from the most louthsome and painful culty in filling it, would merely put us to a great

question of colonial interest from the interna- land or to escape from such vessel at any port or view to explain some question you are going to women with regard to their position, but as but my experiences of female institutions of that question of colonial interest from the international point of view. It is for us to insist sum shall have been paid by such master or his upon it that this matter is one that should agent, or before such list shall have been deli- to ask for any information that your Excellency good. I may inform the Government that the ate. Of course it is very difficult to believe that arouse and command the interest of the Im- vered, such master shall be liable for every such can give on the point.—The hon, member then offence to a penalty of £50 for each Chinese so read the resolution referred to, which will be maintenance of these girls, cast upon them by condition which the hen member has described. perial authorities. Few things could be landed, or permitted or suffered to land or to be found in another column. more unwise than to attempt to treat it as oscape, and in addition to such penalty shall also pay the sum hereby required to be paid for each | what you wish me to do on that. purely our own affair. As long as we're- such Chinese." The defendant was therefore main in the Empire it cannot be purely our fined £50 penalty for each escapee, and had also if anything has been done. being 2420. It is not improbable that the Go- about this matter except from what I have seen clear statement of the scenes ensoted in this confined there—I do not know whether your Exown affair. But such an attempt would not to pay the poll tax, the total amount of fine vernment may remit a portion of this fine, in the papers; but on seeing that, I caused a tale. Hospital day and night I should recommend him cellency has been thereonly do violence to the facts, it would be a especially as the captain kept a strict watch. A foolish endeavour to surrender a strong position." This is apparently what the Vic- similar case to this was heard some time ago, in torian Government have done, judging from case the Government remitted a large portion of

The rumour that the cargo boat coolies were going to strike again yesterday fortunately turned out to be unfounded. It would seem, however, that there is a strong feeling of discontent among them.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGLPORE PAPERS. PARIS, 28th April. GENERAL BOULANGER.

At a banquet given in his honour Genera Boulanger denied absolutely that he aspired to a Dictatorship. An immense crowd cheered him on leaving.

LONDON, 30th April THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO GERMANY. The Nord Deutsche Gazette states that Her Majesty's visit cannot fail to influence most favourably political relations between England

The final tie between Coxon and Scanlan was played off yesterday afternoon on the Cricket The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment | Ground in the presence of a numerous company

> As the match was for the best of five setus the players started before five o'clock and were conse quently a great deal bothered by the sun. Ends were changed after each game. Scanian lege, and whether the Surveyor-General can cond and third games were also at dence; but me was too late to satisfy me that it should be stated as an account the answer that was increased to position if suddenly we had European lunatics a mouth each, so that there will be a gradation position if suddenly we had European lunatics a mouth each, so that there will be a gradation and third games were also at dence; but me was too late to satisfy me that it should be these destints means and distant account the account of the satisfy me that it should be the satisfy me t game at 40-15 and then Coxon won a love game,

the next two games at 40-30 and 40-15. In the second and third setts douce was not called once, Coxon having matters pretty well all his own way, and repeatedly passing Scanlan, who relied too much on his volleying powers. As the statistics given at foot will show, the Johore about half-past live in the morning, fifth and sixth games in the last sett were love games to Coxon, and in three others Scanlan only made one ace.

An analysis of the game shows that Coxon won The strokes in each sett were as follows :-

Coxon won eight of the games in which he served and lost three; Scanlan won one and lost

The strokes were lost by each player as follows— By striking the ball out of court. to return it over the net......

By failing to strike the ball...... Coxon volleyed twenty-four times and Scanlan

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were pre-

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir WIL-LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief Justice.

Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O' MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

of Police. Hon, P. Ryrie. Hon: Wong Shing. Hop. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. C. P. CHATEB. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a

on the part of the Imperial Government that members of the family. As Mr. Lakeman had the sum of \$27,595.60 be voted for the members The experience has been that the salaries of the appear to have been acted upon. Small-pox had creased size of the town and the greater frequency must have been some mistake. However, of the full term of quarantine. In consequence time to enable the extent of the Fire Brigade services there is the fact that the passengers have of the outbreak, the officer who went from required nader the new conditions to be fully ascerwith reference to the work actually done, and he recommends the above sum as a bonus for the past year ally large number of fires. The addition of a bonus roportional to the salary of each member of the Brigade has no doubt the disadvantage that some romanerated better than others. The plan has, how-The minute was referred to the Finance

gram to be sent to the Governor of Victoria, to to go there and hear what these women His Excellency-I have, and I must say I approved. which as yet I have received no reply. The had to say. To use the words they them was horrified. But at the same time it means telegram was in these terms :- Please inform selves used it is " Vraiment, une maison de building a new lunatic asylum. We have got biting entrance of Chinese, giving date at Vic. they received at the hands of the Chinese new limited asylums. It cannot all be done at Office. The Postmaster General has found it Yak Fak Lane. The charge was being a whether Governments have passed laws proble chiene". These two women acknowledged that new things to build everywhere, new prisons,

ther majesty's government as an event which is far as I Government medical inspection, and should be Government to assist and to have them medically salary at \$30 to stare off for some time the incan see, unjustifiable injury. Of course, what I visited, at least once a week, by Justices examined; and while we have vacent wards in the evilable application for increase of salary. But can see, unjustinable injury. Of course, what I wasted, as least once a week, by distinct and white we have vacuate wards in the form of the Peace. I came to that conclusion for the peace of them the peace of them the peace of them the peace of them the peace of the matter on which I have any right to express an opinion here. I am merely referring to

the fact that this action should be taken without any notice whatever, while the trade is in full flow and absolutely a number of cargoes of Chinese on the way. I shall, as soon as I get this answer, and making the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce a text, represent the matter to Her Majesty's Government in the strong est way I can. I can do no more, for of course I am power. that it seems—but I shall write on the presump- this hospital and find this is correct. I have no refer to it, I should have been propered to answer as good work as officers who are getting \$80. less in the matter beyond that. I shall lose notime about it at all; I shall presume that it is truetion that the account we have received is correct. Sometimes the shortness of a telegram lends to misapprehension, and I trust it may be so in this

VICTORIA COLLEGE. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I beg to ask the reason for delay in the completion of Victoria Col-

made public without my making some inquiry. I these destitute women and girls in the colony." I mean I should like to be able to give a fuller explanation than I am able to do at the present moment, but I will give an answer at the nex meeting of Council.

THE TYTAM WATER SUPPLY. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN, pursuant to notice, plied to the town by next November, is there to petition referred to is the one for a site for a for such a building a very large sum, far larger be a new distribution for fire extinguishing pur- home for these girls, I can assure him it has been than the hon, member imagines, and a reversal of poses, and, if so, by what date will it be com- under the serious consideration of the Govern- a policy which has been in force many years. pleted? Is such distribution included in the ment over since it was sent in. Singapore was However, I may say, I am not altogether sorry present estimated cost of the Tytam Water communicated with to see what was the success that the matter has been thus brought publicly Works P. If not, what will the extra cost of their institution, and the Singapore Govern- forward, and I trust the energy the hon mem-

one for fire extinction and the other for general was to see whether a house could not be rented of his residence here. (Applause). use. For the present it is intended to utilize for the purpose. The Government was anxious the one set of mains for both purposes. Some to do everything that could be done, but rather ten years hence when the population shall have than expend large sams of money upon a perlargely increased and the correspondingly in manent institution, it was thought it would be oreased demand on the general mains shall have better to rent a house for twelve months section 10 be added to the list of Ordinances tended to decrease pressure, it will no doubt be and see what the success would be. The

great cost no provision has been made," instead rent a house for the purpose. A committee was ner to obtain the assistance of a jury in cases great ouse no provision has been maked me then appointed by the Government, consisting where he may consider it necessary. As the ample notice to permit of these interested conform. responsible for it, and I have nothing to do with of the Surveyor-General, the Registrar-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these Australian Contraction of the Surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these Australian Contraction of the Surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these Australian Contractions and the surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these Australian Contractions and the surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these Australian Contractions and the surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most ling therewith, for the action of these actions are alone and the surveyor-General, section stands he would sit alone in the most line that the surveyor-General in the su

instructions one Government navo recommendation, and as soon as the Surveyor instead of leaving it to one Government officer regarding the Public Health institution, and as soon as the Surveyor. Bill, which was passed by an official majority last General can find a proper site this will be to inquire into the conduct of other Governsession and suspended from operation pending done. With regard to the Eurasian women, ment officers; I am sure it would be a great as-

its way on the same subject. Meanwhile with was made at the Messageries Maritimes, and we persons as hereinafter provided." The seventh out that despatch I don't think it desirable to make the terms of the telegram public. I im :gine the desputch will be here in two or threa weeks.

THE PROTECTION OF DESTITUTE GIRLS IN THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL. Hon A. P. MACEWEN-I beg to ask for a

markable. One can hardly help thinking, The Premier of South Australia had telegraphed from Tytam waterworks will very possibly lessen two destitute women, who are at present in papers with reference to the question. While

why it has remained so long unanswered. With the cost of some public expense, I am fully imreference to these destitute women, they are, as I pressed with the necessity of so doing. As to The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table understand, rescuedby a society known as the Po | the general matter, the more immediate matter | 17th inst. a report of the proceedings of the meeting of Leung Kuk, which is employed for that purpose, of the hon, member's speech, it is receiving my the Finance Committee, held on the 27th ult., and each case is reported to the Government, who most careful attention. The difficulties in the get them either respectably married or re- of a suitable house. The town has been searchspectably employed, after which the responsibiled from one end to the other by several per-The COLONIAL SECRETARY, with reference to lity of the Government ceases, and it is thrown sons I have employed for the purpose, and all ing, the Colonial Secretary presiding. the vote of \$720 for salaries of additional clerks upon the shoulders of the charitably disposed. have failed to find any suitable building, and now The CHAIRMAN said—The first matter for I was asked last week by a member of the Com- considerable doubt. No plan has been suggest. the Fire Brigado. You are all aware that for THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CHINESE mittee to visit the hospital, which I did. I was ed to me which gives very high probability of it the last few months the work of the Brigado has shown over the various wards, and one of being a success. Still we must try the experi- been very onerous indeed, and it has been very Hon. A. P. MACE wen—Sir, before proceeding these wards was occupied by some fifteen wo ment and therefore we must build a place. generally felt the remuneration the members

from the order?

If the many be the result of the introduction of the landing of Chinese and Sir, with the prohibition of the landing of Chinese and Some negotiations took place of the special control of the second of the special control of the whole of the evidence in the case with the prohibition of the landing of Chinese and leave the special control of the second of of the seco Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I beg to state that a The directors of the Hospital felt very keenly the staff for its management, without a farthing a loss to conceive. As the Sydney Morning made, and such Chinese for whom such Sum has law has been passed, have been passed pa Herald says, in reviewing the question—"It been paid shall receive from the said collector or of it. With your Excellency's permission I shall neighbourhood of the lunatio ward, and the cries oided to adopt the course just mentioned. other principal officer a certificate to that effect. read the resolution passed at the Committee of these lunation resolution passed at the Committee of these lunations resolutions are large. tion of Imperial interest is greater than a sum, or shall land or permit to land or suffer to this Excentency—I presume this is with a voured to get some information from these devote my best endeavours to make it a success,

these women we were told by the directors that | produce a better condition than that.

it appears to me an absolutely unheard-of proceed- it was they found themselves there, and they said for that; but at this moment we have pressure know what it was before it came before the ing. Even if the law was passed I can scarcely they were married to Chinese and their husbands for a large number of new husbings. We are Conneil, ing. Even if the law was passed I can scarcely they were married to unuese and their husbands of a large number of new numbers. We are contained they are contained to unuese and their husbands doing our best with the revenue we have, and I had deserted them. I saked them where they do not see how we can go to any further expense. I had deserted them. I saked them where they do not see how we can go to any further expense. For four clerks at \$30 a month, of which I expense and while a number of cargoes came from, and they said, somewhat to my do not see how we can go to any further expense. relying not only grave loss to the passengers last place. I should imagine, that anyone that we have a large Government Asylum and loss last place, I should imagine, that anyone that we have a large Government Asylum and loss last place, I should imagine, that anyone that we have a large Government Asylum and loss last place, I should imagine, that anyone volving not only grave was to one passongers mot many, a second integrate, but over greater to owners of ships, who I pre- would wish to leave for this Colony I prosame will have to bring these people back again. mised them I would bring their case to the It is a thing quite beyond my experience and, notice of the Government and the charitably It is a thing quite beyond my experience and, house or the deeperment and the order them sent was some down nere. The bas four servants salary. I am sorry to say the first thing a young Well, he lives like a king. He has four servants salary. I am sorry to say the first thing a young I imagine, any one class. I need hardly say if disposed and endeavour to get them sent Well, he lives like a king. He has four servants salary. I am sorry to say the first thing a young it turn out to be so, that I shall represent the home. A great deal has been heard of the matter in the very strongest possible terms to Tung Wah Hospital, of its good and its evil, but him daily. There are poor oreatures in that to get married, and then offer a time he comes Her Majesty's Government as an event which is in my opinion it should be subject to regular hospital, at our deers, and it is the daty of the and says he is starving. I therefore fixed the

> she should be there at all. She told me she had there is a great repugaance to putting these been there for, I think, either two or three years, people in the same hospital, a very great rapug. at \$30. My view was that the money have suffering from some terrible trouble that may in a menagerie. Any member can go down to matter, or if I had known that he was going to the amount he is actually doing existing in a British Colony is, in my opinion, a since, and I have been informed, most distinctly, duties so will that he has frequently been sent

that as the Government has commenced the good in 1886 after full enquiry. What I wish to Singapore to take charge of the mail, or rather work, and I say all honour to the Government point out is that she is a Chinese woman. I can. I should say the idea of only paying a man who for doing so, they ought to do something more, not allow it to go forth that anyone is in recision is fit to be sent \$20, is really absurd. Besides, at any rate as regards these forty-two women. sidence there who is not Chinese. With re- this man has been serving for four years on this They should take care that while rescuing them ference to another point, the magnificence of him \$40. Another who has been in the office from a life of infamy and shame they are not the Government building. I have been over it him \$40. Another who has been in the office consigning them to a life of misery, if not and it did not appear to me to be at all a magni- and is receiving \$20 will get \$30. The clerk I the German mail to-morrow. It will then be first game was won by Coxen after some good in a position to reply to this question to-day.

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Hon. Wong Shing-I bog to second the motion of my hon, friend. I think that as regards those women, the Tang Wah Hospital is nothing more than a boarding house without matrons or anything else.

ment replied that they would rather say nothing | ber has been showing within the last few days, The Surveyor-General-Onaccount of the at present, as they were not quite sure whether in this colony, will be increased and improved great cost there will not be two sets of mains, it would be successful or not. The next step upon after his return, and during the remainder

found necessary to lay separate mains for fire Registrar-General, assisted by one or two respectable Chinese, did the best they could to His Excellency—I think you had better obtain a building, and they were followed by the to propose an amendment to section 6, so as to alter the first sentence to "On account of the Surveyor-General, who found it impossible to give power to the Magistrate who acts as Coroand myself, to consider what was to be done. serious cases, such as murder and manslaughter, instructions the Government have received from so as to provide some revolue for the very desirable to have an investigation by a jury astralian Government have received from

His Excellence—A telegram was received the Government, and they are simply waiting Coroner, and public departments might be glad Chinese in the Australian Colonies is fraught with I may say that their case has been before sistance to the Magistrate who would act as In a last week from Her Majesty's Government on at the Tung Wah Hospital at the present to have an investigation by a jury in such most serious consequences to British int rests in inst week from her majesty's Coverance of the control of the contr the subject of the Figure as soon as a despatch make public its nature as soon as a despatch reaches me, which the telegram informs me is on the Colony, going direct to Mauritius. Enquiry he shall think fit with a jury of three code i under Treaties with Great Britain, still the found it would take over \$1,000 to send these section provides that in all cases where priwomen by the French mail. Mr. Lockhart has soners die in gaol and all cases when prisure that I know exactly the person to whom the the Magistrate would like to have a jury.

factory nature of the arrangements at present tection of a European once in Government the Judge, who usually sits alone, can, if he in force for keeping and maintaining rescued employ and now on pension, who lost the reason thinks fit, ask for a jury of three. The minutes of the last meeting were read and women and girls; and to move a resolution on after a serious illness, and who was under Eu. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded, and the The Colonial Secretary—The total num. her case was considered a hopeless one, is at tection of the Government is 42, all of whom at ly impossible for this official to support with the amendment made in section 6. present reside in the Tang Wah Hospital. This her, although he promised to do everything he does not include 243 women and girls who are | could, and the result was, after an enquiry, she | amendment was carried.

destitute, and are therefore not included in this she is Chinese pure and simple. His EXCELLENCY-Of course this has come force. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, from the answer upon me by surprise, that there was such a Carried. I have just received from the Colonial Secretary person in the hospital at all. I confess it is by telegram, which is improbable, the ex- developed itself amongst the Taimen's pastreems adopted by Victoria is most re- sengers in quarantine at Thursday Island, an effective force. On the other hand the supply of nuder protection of the Government and fortyand a European child was attacked there also, water under high pressure which may be expected under protection of the Government and fortyas the Governor remarked in the Council to the Premier of Queensland urging the neces- greatly the labours of the Brigade, and this contin-Chamber yesterday afternoon, that there make any permanent addition to the salaries until the lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of regard to the extradition of Chinese fugitive in lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of lately taken the opportunity of making myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of lately taken the opportunity of myself how the matter could be placed in the hands of lately taken the opportunity of myself hands of lately taken acquainted with the condition and surroundings | European medical officers. In fact it seems next | this colony. It has been found that the judi- their being turned back in this arbitrary manner of these women. I am given to understand by door to impossible. It is a question of either cial machinery for that purpose is not sufficient, will, in our opinion, injure the trade of this Colony tained. The Governor proposes, therefore, that the some of the leading Chinese in the colony that leaving it alone or abolishing it altogether, and and it is intended to remedy such defects as have and entail much hardship and loss both to the leaving it alone or abolishing it altogether, and and it is intended to remedy such defects as have question of extra remuneration shall be considered as far back as August last a petition had been from what I have seen of it during my short been observed by some medification of that prosent to Government on this point. No official residence in the Colony, I cannot say I have cedure. At the same time it is intended to in- mercantile firms. We therefore, having met answer has as yet been received to that petition, seen sufficient reason for taking any steps in clude, if possible, in the schedule of offences for together in long deliberation, resolve to approach beyond verbal assurances from one or two heads the matter. As to another point which the which Chinese subjects may be extradited, you and request your kind assistance in getting of departments, which verbal assurances, as we hon member has drawn attention to, it is re-offences, which from a Chinese point of view a satisfactory settlement of this difficulty and to know too well in this colony, however well coiving my serious consideration. When that may be very grave ones against order, although obtain right and justice from the Australian Gomeant they may be, nine times out of ten lead to piece of land was given to the school I certainly they do not come within any category as such in vernment, and, if necessary, to move His Excelno practical result. I may say I have myself seen had no idea of any such result as the hon. mem- this Colony. My attention has been called to lency the Governor of Hongkong to communia copy of the petition in Chinese, but not ber has mentioned. It is unfortunate that the this error in our procedure by a case which arose cate by cable with the Government in question ing to hear from the Colonial Secretary what the result would be it would not have gone so far. The Colonial Secretary what the result would be it would not have gone so far. The Colonial Secretary what the result would be it would not have gone so far. the nature of that petition was, and the reason However, if any remedy can be found, even at

Hospital authorities spend annually in the we shall not do better for these people than the the Fire Brigade has something else to do. this Government, between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Though we may not be entirely successful, I confined to the Brigade.

His Excellency-I don't quite understand Finding we could not get any information from think it would be a very difficult thing not to Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I wish to know, Sir, there were two women in the Hospital who spoke. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Sir, with reference to French. I found them to be half-breeds, and if the lunatic wards, would it not be possible to see His Excellency-I knew nothing whatever any member of this Council wishes to get a whether any of these poor creatures at present

and from what I could judge, probably she is nance. I do not know, but I understand it is so. per medical attention and some comforts the ence to the subject to which Mr. Mac Ewon has Committee should know what was being done. chances are she would recover; as it is. I found drawn attention, of course the very large field The clerk who is now receiving \$20 is to get \$40. her herding with the lowest class of Chinese over which he travelled put me somewhat at a Innatice, and confined in a cage like a wild animal disadvantage. If he had given notice of this

disgrace. However, to come to the point with that the woman he alludes to is a Chinase woman down to Singapore to take charge of the mail. regard to these destitute women and girls. I think and was received into the Tung Wah Hospital The idea of sending a man at \$20 a month to from the Tung Wah Hospital. I am impressed with the necessity, as I have built two lunatic asylums in different colonies for these unfortunate people, but I cannot be expected in the course of six months to have made up my mind The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Sir, with regard to such an entire change of policy with regard to the remarks made by the hon. member, if the to the Tung Wah Hospital. It would require

> THE CORONER'S ABOLITION ORDINANCE. The Council resumed Committee on this Bill. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that as an amendment to section 19. Ordinance 2 of 1869,

The Acting Chief Justice-I should like

found that some Chinese are going to charter a somers suffer capital punishment a jury shall of steamer shortly, and they are being kept at the course sit with the Magistrate. This will give Tung Wah Hospital till arrangements can be him a discretionary power in other cases. There made to send them to their homes. I am not may be some cases, probably not many, where hon, member refers when he speaks of one, not should let it stand that the rule should be that girls at present in the colony under the protect a Chinese, being in the lunctic word. I am he should sit without a jury, but that he may gris at present in the county under the protect that there is any person there who is have nown, to call for it where he thinks it netion of the Constant the return to show that in the that a Chinese woman, who was under the pro- Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, under which

The Actine Chief Justice then moved ber of destitute women and girls under the pro- present in the Hospital. It was absolute amendment in section 11 to make it consistent The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded, and the

the adoption of independent action is mensat in the assembly after his daughter was at joi the Fire Brigade in order to provide for each does not include zero women and girls was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the The Attorney-General moved the insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the lunatic asylum of the Insertance was admitted into the Insertance w

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to ask leave

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned till Thursday, the

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon after the Council meet. Hon. A. P. RYELE-Is it for this year or last

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-That would be total increase of about \$14 to the men. The CHAIRMAN-I have a statement here showing the effect. Hon. P. RYBIE-Do they all get it, officers and men and the interpreters? The CHAIRMAN-Yes. The salary of the Superintendent is \$960, he will get \$238; two Assistant Superintendents at \$480, will each get \$144; clerk at \$204, \$61.20; assistant engineer Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-Does not the Super-

Hon. J. BELL-Inving-And it is proposed to give him a bonus over and above that and what he receives for his other offices? The Colonial TREASURER-Every one in

Hon. P. RYRIE-Except two. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-What Mr. Bell Irving means, I take it, is that the bonus should be given to the men and not to the officers. The CHAIRMAN-It goes to the whole Bri-

THE SALARIES OF POST OFFICE CLERES.

toria." From the newspaper account I am doubt- the greatest kindness and attention, but they once. Of course it is possible that some of it necessary to make some arrangement toria. From the newspaper accounts am denote the greatest kindness and attention, our they once. Or course it is possible that should have been done before. I cannot answer thought it only right the Committee should have been done before. I cannot answer thought it only right the Committee should have been done before. I cannot answer thought it only right the Committee should have been done before. I cannot answer thought it only right the Committee should have been done before. ment, who is not Chinese, and from the conver- His Excultency-I will give the matter my served for sixteen menths for nothing and sation I had with her in English, I do not think attention, but I am under the impression that he is now receiving only \$20. It is obviously

the salaries of the junior officers, but the Governor thought, and I think rightly, that the Hon. P. RYRIE-That is a tremendous increase. The COLONIAL TREASURER-It is: but for

mittee then aljourned.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CHINESE EXCLUSION IN AUSTR ILIA.

The following letter has been addressed by the Chamber of Commerce to the Government:-Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkoog, 7th May, 1888.

Sir, -By desire of the Committee of the Chamher of Commerce, I have the honour to bring to. the immediate notice of His Excellency the Governor the following resolution which was passed unsufmonsly at a special meeting of the Committee, held to-day, to consider the question of the refusal of the Australian Colonies to admit Chinese subjects into their ports:-Resolved-That in the opinion of the Con

mittee, the action of the Australian Governments, prohibiting the landing of Chinese in the Australian Ports, intelligence of which has been received by telegraph, is a subject denuading the very grave conmethods of Government or justice that tradal regulations should be instantly suspended without It was decided that it would be best to and there might be cases connected with some loss for which apparently to componention is offered. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-1 beg to ask what build a house, with Chinese shops below. Government department where it might be Marchants depending upon the good faith of the

> very seriously affect the promotion of England's friendly intercourse with China in the near future." I am also requested to forward to you, for the information of His Excellency, copy of a letter dated to-day and addressed to the Committee by the leading Chinese marchants of this Colony, bearing upon the question; the names of the signatories are in the possession of the Chamber and can be furnished to the Government, if re-

I have &c., (Sd.) P. Ryrie, Chairman. Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1888. Gentlemen.-We have received a telegram from Australia informing us that the Australian authorities refused permission to Chinese passengers to land under any circumstances, and that the passengers by several steamers recently arrived there from Hongkong were turned back unceremoniously and without any previous warning. We are quite at a loss to understand this most unjustifiable action of the Australian Government, especially after having had long commercial intercourse with our port and other ports of China. We cannot but view the present action of the Australian Government as a direct infringement of all international law and usages and a violation of treaty rights between civilized nations. The passengers who are subject to this exclusive policy embarked from the colony with-

Here follow signatures: To the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

> THE DEATH OF A COOLIE IN THIRD STREET.

The adjourned enquiry into the cause of the death of Tze Ah Yuon in Third-street on the 29th ult. was resumed before the Coroner at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The jury was composed of Messes. H. G. Dowler, S. V. dos Remedies, and H. Mackenzie. To Ah Fat, re-called, said-I was told by Ah Tim that a steamer was leaving Hongkong for Singapore on the 29th April. I wanted to go to foreign parts. I never objected to go. The surname of deceased is Tze. I do not know his

Tse Ah Yan said—I knew that the deceased was my brother directly I saw his face. His name was Tze Ah Yuen. To my knowledge he Inspector Swanston and In Pak Thon, a clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, then gave evidence as to the taking out of a certificate of burial for alleged death by fever.

do not think that there is any reason why death might not have been brought about as a result of the treatment received at the hands of his tormentors. Deceased had a weak heart, and being tied up in the manner described in Court would be sufficient to bring on syncope. think that had the man's wrists been tied tightly with a punkah cord the marks would have been visible after death. I think that death was caused by fear. Dr. Ayres coincided with the ideas of Dr. Cantlie. Deceased might possibly have died

from natural causes. The jury then retired, and after a few minutes absence, returned with the following verdict-"We are of opinion that death was occasioned by a shock brought on by treatment received by deceased at the hands of the prisoners and

> POLICE COURT. 7th May. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

CHARGE OF RODBERY AND MURDER. Ng Kwai was charged, on the information of Inspector Swanston, with robbery and marder on March 9th, 1887, in Chinese territory. Mr. Wotton appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Chinese authorities, and Mr. Web-

ber for the defence. Inspector Swanston said-The prisoner was The CHAIRMAN-The only other question is arrested for the first time at 12.30 p.m. on the one about the additional clerks at the Post the let April. I arrested him myself at No. 6,

to consult and protect our separate and peculiar

question at this stage of its development, with

her Majesty's Imperial advisors, though it would

wear somewhat the complexion of an attempt at

that while I have maintained the dignity and

to recent occurrences severer measures are now

lif we have no voice in the making of treaties.

the Government of the United States has entered

into a treaty with the Government of China by

demestic purposes, and tin and gold mining,

him to the gaol and he picked prisoner out of a tice has now accorded to the application and made arrival. dezen men. The soldier said "I identify this a fresh order that the Bangkok judge shall "8.—The effect of the law of 1884 has been any exercise of the powers of treaty, and the account of the Chinese into the is not provided with official authority to enter

Mr. Webber, for the defence, objected to a further romand. The man had been kent in gaol for five weeks under a false charge, and during this period no loss than eight adjournments had been made. The whole affair was a most gross misuse of power on the part of the Police. The Kowleen authorities had had ample time to apply for the prisoner's rendition, but they had not done so. Mr. Wotton said that the only case with which he had to deal had been adjourned from the 30th of April till then. With regard to the charge of rogue and vagabond on which the prisoner had been imprisoned for five weeks, he had no doubt that the Inspector had the best of reasons for taking the course he did. The Kowloon Mandarin could not be expected application for a rendition in a week. His Worship-I will take a note of your objection, Mr. Webber. I remand the ease till

Mr. Webber -- I protest against a remand. If the witnesses for the prosecution are not here on Monday next, will you dismiss the case? His Worship-I will tell von next Monday.

RESPING INCORRECT WEIGHTS. Five shopkeopers of Queen's road were chargweights and balances at their places of business. His Worship after having severely lectured the defendants imposed a fine of \$50 on the first two, 830 on the third and fourth, and \$20 on the Distress warrants to be issued in event of inability of defendants to pay the fines.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY.

LIMITED.

Managor, for the year ending the 31st December, for presentation at the ordinary general meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 16th May, 1888;— . To the shareholders of the Richmond Terrace Estate and Building Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN, -I beg to lay before you our balance

sheet for the year 1887. The additional accommodation for servants referred to in my last report as desirable, has now been added to all the houses in the Terrace with satisfactory cluding a small balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$3,079.93, out of which I propose to pay a dividend of 7 per cent., absorbing \$2,331.00, and to carry forward \$748.03.

JNO. D. HUMPRREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 7th May, 1888. HONORONO, SIST DECEMBER, 1887.

LIADILITIES.

Capital account 333 shares... Debeatures 233 of \$100.00 cach..... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank..... debenture holders..... Crown lossehold estate Investments in public companies...... Fire insurance—balance of premium

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Crown rent, general charges, repairs, fire insurance, auditors' fees.......

CONTRA. By balance forward . Ry ronts, investments, &c.,

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Adverting to the great catastrophe which has befallen the City of Operto in the burning of the Theatro Baquet, which brought destitution and misery to a large number of orphans who have lost thereby their parents and breadwinners, His Excellency Acting Governor Costa Duarte has issued an appeal to this community and to the kind hearted and generous gentlemen of your place and the coast ports for donations for the relief of the orphans. Our community has promptly responded to the appeal; the officials, civil servant, and officers of the Army and Navy have generally consented to give one day's pay towards the fund. A committee has also been appointed by His Excellency for the purpose of going round for contributions and raising funds as best they can. They will probably get up fancy fairs, theatrical performances, &c. I need hardly recall the fact that in our great calamity of 1874 the community of Oporto was one of the relief. It is therefore simply a matter of reciprovity, if nothing else, for us to contribute our mits towards the relief of the orphans and widows of our past benefactors. I understand that the Editor of the Extremo Oriente of your place has kindly consented, at the request of H. E. the Governor, to receive donations at Hong. kong, and will publish in his paper weekly the

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names of the donors and the amounts.

. The "forest-primeval" two days journey from Pak-prak, 175 miles from Bangkok, has lately by which the physical features of a smiling tract forest trees.

we have experienced a strong south-westerly voluntarily emigrating for other purposes. river is exceedingly low and brackish.

the engineer on board had wedged down the as a patient in the hospital or asylum. Prince Pra Ong Chow Worwanakorn, accom- issued under the Goldfields Act. panied by Mr. Fredericks of Messes Grimm & Co., and supplied with medicine and bandages was repealed, and it was provided by the Gold- question as members of the Empire of which we representation of the feelings of this country the exact point on the Australian coast from rise in his place and tell the Admiralty how to for the wounded left for Ratbures.

be remembered that the Supreme Court, when or African alien. it reversed Mr. Gould's original decision many 1 "7 .- In the year 1884, the laws already men the Premier of Victoria, which I did in the this Government, without the loss of a single bable that H.M.S. Egeria, which is under orders out be applied to our commerce."

a good cause.—Eangkok Times.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA.

From papers brought, on the steamer Tannadice we take the following items respecting the Chinese question . -

Australia. The Secretary of State asked the and labourer. reasons which induced the colonies to pass | "10.—But the main and, in the opinion of this States and the Government of China, suggested | Hebrides question.

addressed the following circular letter to the Australian Continent to preserve. Premiers of the other Australian colonies, re-1

borne in mind when considering the nature of Australia. the measures to be taken with regard to limiting ... When the Chinese Commissioners referred which I am very glad to learn that your Governlation by the colonies is, after all, the most satis- they appeared to fully appreciate. drastic measures adopted here. It can hardly be comity, of excluding them.

3,903.20 Emperor should prohibit emigration to Aus- "13.—I hope that her Majesty's Government to my invitation to act unitedly—it appeared to 53.00 tralian ports. Thus might be accomplish will support the earnest wishes of the Austra-1 me that it would be better to act at once, and \$61,217.73 might engenderan international bitterness which, discourage, and, if possible, forbid the emigra. wherever they may sit, will acknowledge at once sooner or later, might flud means to express tion of Chinese to Australasia." itself. From a utilitarian point of view this is 46,735.50 to be deprecated. There are two important points | The resolutions passed at the Anti-Chinese | to place our statesmanship—if I may use the 615.08 which should not be lost sight of in dealing with mosting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night word—on a higher level, in claiming that if in 15,648,00 this aspect of the matter, namely, the comparative were presented to his Excellency the Governor other respects we are part of the empire, we proximity of the Chinese Empire to Australia, to day by a deputation consisting of the Hon. | ought to be part of the empire in the exercise of and its power to pour down upon our land vast E. Barton, M.L.C., Mr. Dibbs, and a number of its highest powers and influence. The message \$64,217.73 hordes of its people. If then our object can be other members of the Legislative Assembly. of his Excellency to the Secretary of State was sentations through her Majesty's Government, it | citizens had not the least desire to take any stand | Chinese immigration and the inquiry made by would seem in every point of view desirable to which would provoke a rupture of the relations | the Marquis of Salisbury, your Excellency

3,079.03 of a despatch, by the Chinese Minister in London | to the wellbeing of the people of British descent, | immigrant, and limitation of one immigrant to to Lord Salisbury so lately as December last, a and it was felt that the danger threatening fully every 100 tons of the ship's burden; but owing copy of which has just been received here. justified the course taken. last resort to have been adopted by the United attitude taken on the subject and congratulated state of things has given rise to new reflections 32.42 States of America, as a telegram which lately the deputation on the fact that nothing has been | in dealing with a difficulty which threatens to 4,941.04 appeared in the newspapers states that a treaty said that could be taken as offensive or injurious | become a calamity. As these colonies form an has been signed by the Chinese Minister at to a great Power with which we were at present important part of the empire, it is submitted suggest a memorandum through the Governor of State for the Colonies.

prepared by Sir S. W. Griffith to the protest of United States and China, stopping the influx may not be similarly protected. We desire, on the Chinese Minister at the Court of St. James of Chinese to the States for twenty years he behalf of this colony, through your Excellency, against exceptional Anti-Chiuese legislation in communicated with the Governor, and asked to impress upon Her Majesty's Imperial advisors

to the Secretary of State.—I am. &c. D.

be colonies:---

"Chief Secretary's Office, the Foreign Office enclosing copy of a note from | report before taking further steps. the Chinese Minister at the Court of St. James. calling attention to the position of Chinese sub-

judgment in his case against Naraina. It will the goldfield had been discovered by an Asiatic result was that when I received the circular us in a very short time. If, unfortunately, it

the Magistrate next day charged with being a imprisonment. Mr. Gould, after disregarding amended by reducing the number of Chinese of his expression of opinion and mine there Chinese. (Cheers.) rogue and vagabond. I also told the Magistrate the order of the Supreme Court for many months, passengers that might be brought into Queens is a very wide difference; for though I take the the Chinese authorities wanted to apply for and making it necessary to apply for persuptory and waters by any ship to one for every 100 tons. I knew this because I was so in orders to compel him to obey, at length assessed of registered tonnage, by increasing the sum consult our interests, and protect us in any formed by the Kowloon Mandarin the day after these damages at one tical. As this assessment payable on arrival to 230, and by repealing the treaty with the Emperor of China, yet I do not Monday evening last. The Mayor presided over his arrest. The Kowloon Mandarin then sent was obviously illusory, Vyte's counsel applied provision for the poll-tax on think that we should in any sense appeal to a very largely attended meeting. Mr. V. L. over a Chinese soldier, who came to me. I took again to the Supreme Court; and the Chief Jus. departure within three years from the date of Great Britain, but that we should assert our Solomon addressed the meeting, and was accord-

man as one of a number who recently made an assess the damages "in a proper manner." In that the number of Chinese arriving in Queens exercise of the influence of diplomacy, which Northern Torritory, and their monopoly of all the territory. attack on a village in Houng Shan." After the official record of the proceedings, the Chief land by sea has been in each year somewhat less closely affects our degreet interests. (Cheers.) trades. He also descanted on the obstinate several remands I asked the Magistrate to dis Justice is reported to have made tagme strong than the number of those departing. The easy I do not agree with the reasoning in this arathy of the Government, and their ridionlous charge the prisoner on the charge of rogue and observations upon the conduct of Mr. Gould; means of transit by land between the various circular letter of Mr. Gillies, where he states mismanagement of the Chinese question in the vagabond on the 30th April. Immediately after but we shall be able to give the exact words in a Australian colonies, however, renders it impos- that it can be of no consequence to China Territory. He spoke at longth on the increashe was discharged I arrested him again by subsequent number of this paper, when we shall sible to exercise any effective control over their whether a few hundreds of her people come to ling magnitude of the evil, which he assured virtue of a warrant. It is on that warrant that have occasion to refer at greater length to the migration across the borders of the colonies. Anstralia or not, seeing the immense number of them would speedily become felt in the Southern he is now before the Court. I ask for a further striking victory just gained by perseverance in And as the laws of all the other Australian her general population. I should think that Colonies, as the Chinese are bound to make colonies are less severely restrictive than those most persons would take just the opposite view their way overland from Port Darwin to the of Queensland, and there is at present no, law |-(hear, hear)-that on account of the enormous adjacent colonies. He quoted fully the statis- party were now in a critical condition. restricting their immigration into the Northern number of her population she would be extremely ties of the imports and exports, immigration Territoy of South Australia, the danger of an glad if some of her adventurous spirits should and emigration of the Territory, and made a influx of Chinese from the other colonies, find some outlet where, as we had founded splendid case against the Chinese being allowed attracted by the rich goldfields of Queensland, in new Britain, she might possibly found a new to land in Australia on any pretext whatever. is becoming very serious.

Chinese become formidable competitors with receiving Mr. Gillies's letter I wrots—when I Griffiths Governments, and criticised their tional movement in Ireland. European labour in almost every branch of in- use the pronoun of course I mean the Govern. replies to the Imperial authorities regarding the dustry-some branches, such as cabinet-making, ment-as follows :- "Colonial Secretary's office. Chinese ambassador's protest, characterising the The Government of Victoria have considered having been almost monopolised by them in Sydney, 30th March, 1888. Sir,—In reply to replies as weak in the extreme. He objected the despatch of the Secretary of State for the several of the Australian cities. And as, owing your letter of the admission that it contained that the bourne Exhibition will not be numerous nor of On CALCUTA. clonies respecting restrictive legislation to to their habits of life, the cost of subsistence is Chinese immigration, I desire to say that the colonies were bound by the Anglo-Chinese remarkable quality. The Prince of Wales prevent the influx of Chinese into Australia to them very much less than to Europeans living | receipt of the despatch from the Secretary of treaty. He considered that if the matter were intends to send several pictures to the Exhibition. and the protest of the Chinese Ambassador in accordance with European habits, the effect | State, covering copy of the note of the Chinese | allowed to rest with the Imperial Government, in London embodying the views of the Chinese of their unrestricted competition would undoubt. Minister in London, addressed to Lord Salisbury, it would be treated with much the same spirit to no through all the formalities attached to the Embassy which recently visited the colonies to edly be to materially lower wages and reduce and at the same time the knowledge received of procrestination and disregard of Ausinquire into the condition of the Chinese in the standard of comfort of the European artisan through the public press of the reported treaty trains interests, as had been manifested in the

restrictive measures, in order to enable Lord Government, the insuperable objection to allow- to me the precise course which you now submit Balisbury to draft a satisfactory reply to the ing the immigration of Chinese is the fact that for my consideration. There can be no doubt The Victorian Premier's memorandum for the Empress, Victoria, of Germany, at Posen on representative of the Chinese Government. The they cannot be admitted to an equal share in the whatever that we have a just ground for appeal. Colonial Secretary on the Chinese question is Monday last, is considered likely to accentuate treaty just entered into by the Government of political and social institutions of the colony. Ing to the Imperial Government to take up the very comprehensive. It gives a quarter century's the difference existing between the Emperor the United States with the Chinese authori- The form of civilisation existing in the Chinese great contention of these Australian colonies immigration and hopes to induce the Imperial Frederick and Prince Bismarck. ed by Inspector Baker with keeping incorrect expedient which, in the opinion of the Govern- ferent from the European civilisation which at governed colonies excluded from all participation treaty just concluded. ment of Victoria, can be applied to these present prevails in Australia, and which I hold in the making of treaties, we have an indisput-Australian colonies. Mr. Gillies has therefore it to be essential to the fature welfare of the lable right to expect the Imperial Government given the Queensland Government notice that

questing a statement of their views on the whole have a voice in the government of his country, Majesty's subjects in Great Britain) by the exquestion, with the object of taking joint action :- and the presence in considerable numbers of an ervise of the powers of troaty on our behalf. As "Premier's Office, Melbourne, March 22nd. slien race occupying an inferior position could you point out, all the inconvenient and possibly "Sir,—Referring to previous correspondence not fail before long to bring about very serious exasperating consequences of legislation by difospecting the immigration of Chinese in Austrophes and would probably necessitate a radical i ferent Australian Parliaments would be avoided tralia, I beg to draw attention to the aspect of change in our political institutions and entirely by the Empire in its highest capacity dealing the question which appears to me requires to be alter the future history and development of with the subject. Entertaining this view of the Gazette:-

The following is the report of the General even the prohibition of the influx of Chinese. I to in the Chinese Minister's note visited Queens- ment are in accord, I incline to the opinion that assume the Australian Governments are in ac- land I took the opportunity of directing their it would be best for each Australian Government cord; but the question arises whether local legis- attention to this aspect of the question, which to act separately in communicating its views to

factory or even the most efficient means to be "11.—There can be no doubt, I think, that the of course, be advisable that their action should be employed. I desire to submit for your considera- public opinion of Australia is firmly and reso- as nearly simultaneous as practicable. I have, &c., tion that it is quite possible that the influence lutely opposed to the further introduction of Henry Parkes." The view I take in this respect of her Majesty's Government with that of the Chinese, and it has become a matter of pressing is founded on this line of reasoning—if the whole Emperor of China might effect more, and, per- moment to devise the best and most efficacious of the colonies were to unite in sending anyhaps, in a more convenient manner than any means, acting within the rules of international thing like a protest to Great Britain it would

supposed that in a nation like China, which num- "12.—I conceive, however, that there is no pressure, while separate representations from The net profit after payment of interest to deben- bers its population by hundreds of millions, its rule, either of interestional law or comity, which leach colony, while having a more independent ture holders, of repairs and other expenses, and in- Government can really regard with very much requires one nation to admit within its borders, character if they went simultaneously, must concern the question as to whether or not a few against its will, the subjects of another. In. have a more salutary and more weighty inthousands depart for Australia. On the contrary, stances have not been infrequent of the exclusificances. (Cheers.) I do not think that would the interest of that Government is probably to sion of persons of alien nationalities from be denied by any one who reflects on the subject. The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. W. Maitland, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. W. Maitland, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,

This has a it must be assilt within the newer of the Printiph Covernment colony would get for itself in this matter, seeking this be so, it must be easily within the power of not been the practice of the British Government | colony would act for itself in this matter, seeking | the Queen's Government, in its multifarious to follow these examples. I apprehend that the as friendly concurrence with the other colonies dealings with the Government of China to find principles of self-preservation would compel any as possible—and I considered I was perfectly means and occasion of stipulating, possibly in ex- State to prevent an invasion, whether hostile or justified in that by the response I got to my change for some small concession, such as peaceful, by subjects of another State which circular letter of November last which I sent to that recently sought in Burmah, that the would be injurious to its own subjects. _____the other colonies, who did not respond-warmly

ed inoffensively through the means of diplo- lian colonists in this matter, and will use their last Saturday we sent our message by wire to macy all we desire, while legislative mea- good offices with the Court of Peking with the the Secretary of State to be laid before the Imsuras of sufficient stringency to effect our purpose view of inducing the Chinese Government to perial Government. I think how members, Sydney, 28th March.

equally accomplished by means of friendly repre- The deputation assured the Governor that the lasfollows:—"31st March, 1888.—In reference to toke that course. The consideration of this view between Great Britain and Chinz, but the intro- advisers beg briefly to explain that the law of 715.35 is more important from the fact of representations duction of Chinese into the restrictions of a poli-tax of £10 on each having been made on this subject, in the form such proportions as to become a serious menace the restrictions of a poli-tax of £10 on each

Indeed, the line of action I suggest appears in the | Lord Carrington expressed his pleasure at the | demanded throughout all the colonies. This Washington, Chang Yen Hoon, and Mr. Bayard, on friendly terms. The question of Chinese that our course of contention is of sufficient Secretary of State for the United States, by immigration had been most seriously considered | national concern to be taken up by the empire which Chinese labourers are forbidden from by the Government, and the matter would conentering America, If you concur in the view I | tinue to have the most earnest attention of him. | it seems only just that our interests should be put forward, I shall be glad to know in what self and his advisers. He would forward the re- considered and protected by those who exercise way you think we should proceed. I would solutions passed by the meeting to the Secretary | that power. We learn by public report that

ADELAIDE, 3rd April: Immediately the Premier saw the intelligence | which Chinese immigration into America is no The following is the full text of the roply of a treaty having been concluded between the longer permitted. We fail to see why Australia him to inquire of the Secretary of State for the the more prominent phases of the Chinese question Colonies as to the truth of the report, and to as it specially and almost exclusively affects the request a copy of the treaty and full particulars, Australian section of the British people. 1. The "Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the accompanied by the comments and remarks of Australian ports are within easy sail of the ports receipt from your Excellency of Sir H. T. her Majesty's representative at Washington, of China. 2. The climate as well as certain Iolland's Circular Despatch of 23rd July last, A despatch has been sent accordingly, and the branches of trade and industry in Australia, in which is transmitted a copy of a letter from Government will await the verification of the such as the cultivation of the soil for

are peculiarly attractive to the Chinese. 3. Sydney, 5th April. In the Legislative Assembly Sir Henry Parkes The working classes of the British people ects in her Majesty's colonies, and in which the said :-- If agreeable to hon, gentlemen who take in all the affinities of race are directly Secretary of State invites a report on the subject an interest in the matter, perhaps this will be a opposed to their Chinese competitors. 4. There of any exceptional legislation affecting Chinese convenient time for me to state what the Go- can be no sympathy, and in the future it is to subjects in force in Queensland, showing the vernment have done with regard to the Chinese be apprehended that there will be no peace objects for which such legislation was adopted, question. (Hear, hear.) In justice to curselves, between the two races. 5. The enormous numand the measure of success which has attended it. as well as to the subject, I must give something ber of the Chinese population intensifies every "2.—The first measure which was proposed like a connected outline of what we have done consideration of this class of immigration in for the restriction of Chinese immigration into for some little time past. There is a paper comparison with the emigration of any other this colony was introduced in the year 1876, and already on the table which contains a circular nation. 6. The most prevailing determination foremost among the contributors towards our having passed both Houses was reserved by the letter which was addressed by me as Colocial in all the Australian communities is to preserve Governor (Mr. W. W. Cairns) for her Majesty's Secretary to all the Australian Governments on the British type in the population. 7. There assent, which was, however, withheld on the 4th November last, in which I invited them to can be no interchange of ideas of religion or grounds stated in Lord Carnarvon's despatch join in some general measure for the restriction citizenship, nor can there be intermarriage or -or, as I put it, for the virtual prohibition - social communion between the British and Chi-

"The immediate reason for the introduction of of Chinese immigration. When intelligence ness. It is respectfully submitted that the the bill at this time was the very large and, as it reached us of what had been done in the Nor- examination of these principal phases of the was thought by the Legislature, dangerous influx | thern Territory of South Australia, I at once | question can only lead to one conclusion, namely, of Chinese, attracted by the then recently dis- wrote, on February 22, to the Prime Minister of that the Chinese must be restricted from that colony. I did not write officially, as hon, emigrating to any part of Australasia. It will "3.—In the following sesion a bill differing in members must be aware that there are some be seen that, while the question scarcely touches no material particular from the bill of 1876 was subjects; especially where other countries are the people of the United Kingdom, it vitally again introduced and assented to by Governor concerned, when it is not well to state publicly concerns these great colonies, whose importance Sir A. E. Kennedy, under instructions from the all our apprehensions. I pointed out that from in their political and commercial relations Colonial Office, after the nature of its provision my observation in the course of events for some entitles them to be protected by the diplomatic had been communicated to London by telegraph. months past, I was inclined to think that Chi- influence and the powers of treaty which belong "4.—The principal argument arged by Lord | nese settlement in Australia was assuming a to the empire. With renewed expressions of Carnarvon for advising her Majesty to withhold form entirely new. I connected my observa- our loyal attachment to her Majesty, we urge been the scene of a most phenomenal earthquake, the royal assent to the Bill of 1876 was that the tions with the visit of the Chinese Commissioners | that immediate steps be taken to open such proposed restriction was inconsitent with the im- some months ago, and some other events in other negotiations with the Emperor of China as will of land covering several acres has been entirely plied obligations of the Treaty of Tientsin. It parts of the world of which I had a knowledge, result in permanent security to the Australian changed,-Mother earth swallowing up every. was, however, pointed out in the debates in the and the deduction I drew from these circum- colonies from the disturbance of Chinese immigrathing in the way of vegetation and leaving a Legislative Assembly of Queensland that that stances. I ventured to express the opinion that tion in any form. The matter is too grave and blackened barren patch where "the wind's last treaty contained no stipulation on the part of it appeared very like a fact that the Chinese lurgent toadmit of long delay. However desirable breath had tossed in air" grass and stately her Majesty's Government to allow the unres. Government were privy to what had taken place it may be to avoid the irritation and conflict of the abolition of sugar bounties will be dependent to fiddle, but which national intelligence apparenttricted immigration of Chinese into the British in the Northern Territory, and that very pro- interests which may arise from local legislation of upon the amount of money reserves available. April is usually the hottest time of the year Possessions, the only stipulation bearing on the bably it might be the design that considerable a drastic character, if protection cannot be affordin Siam and the present month has been no ex- subject being to the effect that the Government | numbers of Chinese should form a settlement in | ed as now sought, the Australian Parliaments | ception to the rule, for during the last fortnight of China would not prevent the emigration of some part of Aust. Jian territory remote from must act from the force of public opinion in devis. Sir Henry Loch was more seriously hurt by manageners to test our readiness for invasion the thermometer has invariably indicated at noon | Chinese subjects engaged for service in those European population, where they might become | ing measures to defend the colonies from the Eas- | why not test our resdiness to guard the people's between 96 deg. to 102 deg. Farenbeit in the possessions, which, it was urged, and, I suppose, strong enough to form in the course of time a quences which they cannot relax in their efforts ter encampment than was at first thought. It food? Such an experiment would cost but little, shade. At night the heat has been most op- successfully, did not impose a corresponding obli- kind of Chinese colony, and it appeared to me to avert. Henry Parkes (for Cabinet). 31-3-88." was discovered on Monday that one of his ribs and might thus be carried out. Take pressive, but for the last two days (21st April) gation to admit an unlimited number of Chinese that several circumstances during last year tend. (Cheers.) So it will be seen that while I in no was broken, and it will be a fortnight before he Hecla, or hire a merchant steamer, give her a ed to awaken the idea that that was the policy of way stoop to the parent land, but exercise what will be able to get about. In the meantime all roving commission, such armament as she can La Le meilleur marché, le plus répandu et la wind and one light shower, which has somewhat "5.—The main provisions of the Act of 1877 the Chinese Government. I was not at all sur. I conceive to be high constitutional grounds, his engagements, including a trip to the Buther- carry, and a plentiful supply of red or white mieux informé des grands journaux européens en cooled the atmosphere. The want of rain is be- were that no ship might bring to the colony more prised therefore when the despatch from the Se- that our rights as her Mujesty's subjects ought glen district, have been cancelled. ing acutely felt, most of the wells, in private Chinese (i.e., natives of the Chinese Empire or cretary of State reached this colony, enclosing a to be protected under power of treaty, I indicate) compounds have run dry, and the water in the its dependencies not born of British parents) note from the Chinese Minister resident at the that if we cannot get redress in that way at once than in the proportion of one to every ten tons Court of St. James, because that seemed a link and without delay, we shall seek to ask Parlia-Last Wednesday morning, 25th April, the boil of registered tonnage; that every Chinese in the chain of events which had attracted my ment to give us the means of effecting our onds. the object of inducing the French postal authori- instead of capturing and burning, might be ler of a steam launch conveying the wife of on arrival in Queensland was required to pay the attention, and seemed to confirm the idea I had (Cheers.) It appears to me that the course I ties to reduce their transit charges on letters for authorized to paint on the side of any British H.R.H. Prince Phra Ong Chow Worwans sum of £10, which was to be returned to him if formed that Chinese settlement in Australia was have taken is the more lefty. Australia to 25 centimes, and post cards to 10 vessel boarded at discretion either a large C for korn and attendants to Bangkok, blow up just within three years from the date of his arrival assuming an entirely new phase; in other and more in accord with the first conception of centimes. after leaving Ratburree, where the lady had he left the colony, and proved that he had not in words, that it would be more than an accid. our high rights as part of the Empire; that in THE PROPOSED CANADIAN AUSTRALIAN CABLE. within the range of a war ship of superior gun words, that it would be more than an accid. our high rights as part of the Empire; that in THE PROPOSED CANADIAN AUSTRALIAN CABLE. within the range of a war ship of superior gun words, that it would be more than an accid. been paying a visit to her father. Three men the meantime been confined in a goal after con- ental overflow of individual or associated en- taking that course I have acted with the utmost and two servant girls were killed and various viction of an offence, that he had paid all fines terprise, and had some countenance beyond respect to the Imperial Government, while I Admiral Fairfax has received orders from the cruiser's career may be presumed to have finish. In aim. Revue politique generale, chroniques injuries were sustained by eight other persons, and penalties imposed on him, and that he had that. On the receipt of the despatch covering have spoken in plain terms, giving a true des- Admiralty directing the employment of H.M.S. ed, but by all means let her go on marking artistiques littéraires et mondaines de toutes les The reason ascribed for the catastrophe is that not been the cause of any charge to the colony the note it occurred to me that if these Austra- oription of the aspect of the question, and of the British ships until that happens, even though capitales d'Europe. Sport, modes, commerce, lian colonies were really a part of the Empire, determination of these Australian peoples not to Sydney in surveying a route for mail steam. C's and B's crowd our ports. This experiment Romans smilletons inedits des principaux ausaf ty value! hence the explosion. Directly "In the same year an Act was passed require or, as that great statesman, the late Sir Robert submit to have their interest endangered any less than a hundred papers teurs contemporains, etc. news of the accident reached Bangkok H. R. H. ing Asiatic and African aliens to pay an increas Peel, once said, "an integral part of the Empire," longer. Now, I scarcely need say much more, British Columbia and Australia. The work, such as this to determine the question whether Prince Krom Mun Bhudtaret Damrongeak and ed fee for miners' rights and business licenses we ought no longer, virtually as well as technic except that I at once sent a copy of the message which will occupy about three years, will cover systematic organized naval intelligence is or is

right as part of the Empire to be consulted in ed an outhusiastic reception. He gave a clear

made between the Government of the United case of the dispute with France on the New ADELAIDE, 19th April.

The Anti-Chinese league at Croydon (Q.) has

if the Chinesoare not expelled from the goldfield "Under our system every citizen is allowed to interests in this matter (which does not reach her within fourteen days, the miners will take the matter in hand themselves and eject them.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon

FALL OF A HOUSE AND LOSS OF LIFE. CALCUTTA, 12th April. Shortly after 1 p. m. this afternoon the large three storeyed house number 11, Kyd street, under repairs, collapsed burying some 20 or 30 workmen, and the proprietress, Mrs. Sassoon. A mass of the debris fell upon a School house adjoining crushing in its roof, whence some 60 boys have left 10 minutes previously to play. Six dead bodies of Chinese and Bengale maistries have been taken out of the ruins, and eight maistries. severely crushed, have peen rescued. Sassoon, who was superintending the repairs, escaped with only a slight hurt owing to two beams in falling having formed an arch just above her head. Her ayah was dead when recovered. Some 8 or 10 natives are supposed to be still in the ruins. Large gangs are employed clearing away the debris. For a portion of the afternoon a company of the Leinster Regiment was employed as well as all the European Reserve Po- change. lice. It will take another day before it can be said how many other persons are buried. Two or three boys in the schools adjoining have received slight injuries from falling bricks. The incident wanted to connect two rooms into one room. Most of the bodies have been found ontside, the parties shewing they had rushed out of the building, but the entire house fell in too quickly for them to escape. AFFAIRS ON THE NILE.

independence of this colony, I have sought CATRO, 18th April. A Company of the Rifle Brigade starts for Assignt immediately, owing to the activity of the Nile rebals.

DISARMAMENT IN BURMAH: London, 18th April. In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst, in reply to a question, said Her Majesty's a lack of readiness, and organization, that if Government had no reason to think that the 100,000 troops once effected a landing, they action of the Chief Commissioner of Burmah in disarming the Burmese was a mistaken one, and

THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY CONFERRED ON LONDON, 19th April. The freedom of the City of London was conforred on the Marquis of Hartington at the Guildhall yesterday with the usual civic ceremonies. GENERAL BOULANGER.

PARIS, 15th April. Crowds of citizens gathered to-day along the route to be taken by General Boulanger on his way to the Chamber of Deputies, and they creeted him everywhere with acclamations. After the General had taken his seat in the Chamber, M. Floquet, the Premier, challenged the House for a vote of confidence in the ministru which was carried by a majority of two hundred. A resolution was subsequently moved to appoint a Committee to revise the constitution, and the same was adopted by a majority of one hundred and twenty-five votes. THE INDIAN BAILWAY PURCHASE BILL.

LONDON, 20th April The House of Lords has passed the East India Purchase and Construction of Railways Bill, enabling the Secretary of State to raise money for the purchase of the Onde and Robilkund Railway and enable the Secretary of State to borrow a sum of money which would be a guarantee to the company.

THE ECMANIAN AGEARIAN ACITATION. BUCHAREST, 10th April. The agragrian agitation in Roumania is quiet-

Moscow, 17th April. Maharajah Dhulcop Sing has gone to live at

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The following telegrams are from papers

brought on by the steamer Tannadice:-THE SURPLUS INCREASED. LONDON, 2nd April. The revenue returns for the past quarter have

so far exceeded the estimate as to increase the surplus announced by Mr. Goschen in his Budget gentlemen who came to the colonies to represent speech by £213,000. EVELYN WOOD VISITING AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 2nd April

The Times states that Major-General Sir Henry Evelyn Wood will shortly proceed to Australia to inspect the defences of the principal colonies. FORRIGHERS IN RUSSIA. LONDON, 3rd April The Russian Court of Appeal has decided to

deprive the members of the Hohenlohe Witgen-Russia on account of their being foreigners. THE FRENCH SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, 3rd April.

ACCIDENT TO SIR HENRY LOCH. MELBOURNE, Srd April.

FRENCH TRANSFF RATES.

LONDON, Srd April. SYDNEY, 3rd April.

regue and vagabond. I wanted him for piracy months ago, ordered that gentleman to assess tioned having been found insufficient to restrict middle of last week, I was a little surprised day, to take the necessary steps to protect this to survey the route of the proposed Pacific cable. in Chinese jurisdiction. He was brought before the damages due to Vyte for five days' false the immigration of Chinese, the Act of 1877 was that he took a similar view, but in the details colony once and for ever from the influx of will go North from here, it being the intention to make a survey from Brisbane to Stuva (Fiji).

> GERMAN POLICY IN ALBACE. LONDON, 4th April. The policy now being pursued by the German authorities in Alsace is to exclude everyone who THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, 4th April. The Queen Regent Christina has signed a depres abolishing the sugar bounties in Spain.

LONDON, 5th April.

FORTUNES OF THE LIBERAL PARTY. ... London, 5th April. Mr. John Morley, speaking at Newcastle last night, declared that the fortunes of the Liberal DUKE OF NORFOLK'S MISSION.

The Duke of Norfolk's semi-official mission to Rome on behalf of the Salisbury Government Ching, or where at all events she might hope to Referring to Imperial intervention, he commented has proved unsuccessful, as the Pope has refused "9.—It has been proved by experience that the get a very considerable Chinese settlement. On fully upon the attitude of the Parkes and to exert his authority in opposition to the Na-PICTURES FOR MELBOURNE. LONDON, 6th April.

The English exhibits of pictures at the Mel-IRISH EMIGRATION. London, 6th April.

Emigration from Ireland to America is showing a great increase. BISMARCE AND THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN. 11th April. The popular devotion manifested towards the

es that no Chinese labourers shall enter the Empire, although of a complicated and, in many against the continued influx of Chinese la- Government to formulate a treaty with China on The Empress Victoria, of Germany, since her States for a period of 20 years has suggested an respects, marvellous character, is essentially dif- bourers. If we are part of the Empire, as self- somewhat similar terms to the Chino-American return from Posen, has had a two hours' inter- North China Insurance—Tis. 265 per share. view with Prince Bismarck HURBICANE AT MADAGASCAR.

> ADELAIDE, 12th April. The Messageries steamer Sydney, which arrived from Mauritius last night, brought nows of a terrible hurricane which broke over Tamatave, Madagascar, on February 22. All the native houses near the coast at Tamatave were unroofed, or blown out to see. The new and costly British Consulate was raze, to the ground The roadstead was whipped into a perfect maelstorm, blowing some vessels out to sea, while others were broken to pieces on the jugged reefs. A French man-of-war was amongst the latter. Her crew scrambled ashers, and several men were lost in the attempt to land. A large papaw tree fell on the French commander, breaking several of his ribs. There has been heavy mortality in connection with the storm. LORD SALISBURY.

> Adelaide, 13th April. In a speech on Tuesday, Lord Salisbury stated that he thought that European peace would be maintained, notwithstanding the great changes which have taken place recently. He said that England belonged to the federation of the world, and must strive for permanent peace.

> He claimed that great improvements had been effected in Ireland under the Crimes Act, and ridiculed the Home Rule movements in Scotland and Wales. Ireland's only hope was the encouragement of local industries, and the recognition of the hopelessness of expecting any political GLADSTONE ON HOME RULE.

Gladstone recently delivered a specially vigorous and eloquent speech in the House of Commons predicting the success of Home Rule. happened just as the maistries brokedown the wall

The speech caused demonstrations of great
and arch between two rooms as the proprietress delight amongst his supporters, lasting for delight amongst his supporters, lasting for several minutes. THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

Lord Wolseley will not be able to visit Austra ia to advise on the defence of the colonies. but it is possible that Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C. may be sont to the colonies from India for that A VIENNA NEWSPAPER ON THE BRITISH

MILITARY FORCE. A Vienna newspaper states that the English Army and Navy are both hopelessly weak, and that the Empire is too scattered for adequate defence. It also says that the Army shows such could easily capture London. In opposition to this, one of the Lords of the

to any other three of the navies of the world. THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION THREATENED. ADELAIDE, ITTI APPII A French escapee from New Caledonia, has been arrested in Melbourne for declaring himself a Communist and threatoning to destroy the Melbourne Exhibition with dynamite. He was

brought before the Melbourne Bench, and

committed to gaol for twelve months. OFFICIAL FRAUDS AT SYDNEY. The completion of the audit of the Sydney Corporation accounts shows a deficiency of over £29,000 resulting from frauds in connection with the ironwork contracts for the Sydney water

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

ADELAIDE. 21st April. Affairs in France are exciting great interest in continental circles. General Boulanger has been elected as Deputy, by several departments by enormous majorities. He admits his aspiration to the Presidential chair.

In their new manifests the Government proclaims the necessity for preventing the Presidency of the Republic becoming a ditactorship. A popular outbreak is feared, and great precantions have been taken to prevent a disturb-

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL. The marriage with a deceased wife's sister's oill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

MORE PROGLAMATIONS IN IRELAND. Owing to continued disturbances in Ireland. several additional counties have been proclaimed under the Coercion Act.

ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS IN AUSTRALIA. The All England team of footballers arrived | William St. 17 1-46 in Tasmania, from London, yesterday. THE NEW HEBRIDES. -H.M.S. Diamond and Calliope, left Sydney

yesterday for the New Hebrides, to inaugurate, with France, a dual protectorate over those islands. THE RABBIT PEST. An Intercolonial Rabbit Commission is now sitting in Sydney, at which all the colonies, ex-

cept Western Australia, are represented. The representatives of the Press are excluded. The M. Pasteur are now being examined. ANOTHER NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN. New South Wales has just placed a new loan

on the London market for £3,500,000. The Standard strongly deprecates such a large in crease to the colony's annual liability for interest Captain Colomb, in a letter to the Times, re-

produces the following passage from a lecture he delivered seven years ago:-"I venture to stein family of the status due to their rank in think that the full gravity of the problem of protection of our commerce is not even faintly realized by the country, and that what its solution involves is not in the smallest degree understood. The carrying out of the French scheme for It is a matter with which national ignorance likes ly fears to face. It would be very desirable that some practical experiment in order to rouse national attention should be tried. We have had paint. Let her put to sea and disappear. Give langue française notice to the Admirals abroad, and allow them time to make their arrangements to protect commerce Mr. Henniker Heaten is now in Paris, with from this pretended hostile cruiser, which, cally, to be excluded from treaties; and it seemed to the neighbouring colonies, so that the Im- an expanse 200 miles wide for the entire dis- not a great national necessity." He adds :-- "The "6.—In the year 1878 the Act last-mentioned to me a higher plane from which to view the perial Government has been in possession of the tance across the Pacific. It is impossible to say First Lord the other night asked any member to

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 7th May.

Quotations are :-Old Malwa\$570 per pioul, alloe. of 2 to 21 catties. Patus (New)\$4811 to \$4821 per chest. Benaros (New) 475 to 4761 ...

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SHARES. Quotations are :-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-158 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$86 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 108 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited +8185 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$74 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$325 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$74 per share, sellers. Straits Marino Insuranco Company, Limited— \$29 non. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-33 per cent. prem.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$105 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-12½ per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$55 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$148 Luzen Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$57 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-264 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited **—990** per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company —\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$115 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$50 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited—85 per cent.

premium, ez interim div. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-\$161 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—321 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cents premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-10 per cent.

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6(h May, 1858, at 4 c.m.

Thermometer-9 a.u. (Wet bulb)

29,91 79,79 29.77 7th May, 1658, at 10 A.M. Hongtong,

The Barqueter has fallen slightly and gradients are very gentle. Cloudy and warm weather prevails. The air is thick and damp in the north but clear and dry in the south. W. DOBERCK. Houghour Observatory, 7th May. 1888. METLOROLOGICAL MEGISTER.

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PRIX D'ABONNEMENT: DOUZE MOIS. Six Mois. 16 francs. 30 francs. CONDITIONS:

Tonte demande d'abonnement doit être accomfields Act Amendment Act of that year that still form part, and, I hope, shall for many aday. since Sunday last, and it was in the possession which the survey will start, but the foute will protect our commerce in war. Had it not been pagnée d'un mandat sur la poste ou autre à vue At the last moment before going to press we Chinese should not be allowed to mine on gold. I therefore had one or two conversations with of the other colonies now, or would be in the be by way of the northernmost point of New for the excellent closure rule I might have been sur Bruxelles, Paris ou Londres. Les abonnereceive from Singapore the result of Vyte's fields until after the expiration of three years his Excellency the Governor, and he had very course of forty-eight hours, so that we might Zealand, passing Fiji, to British Columbia, and tempted to respond to his challenge; but if he ments commencent letter ou le 16 de chaque mois. application for relief against Mr. Gould's last from the date of their first proclamation, unless similar views to those of his Ministers. The expect that some definite response would reach connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway will give me the use of a ship and accept my Envoi gratuit de deux numeros spéciment à Synney, 4th April. challenge, I think I will show how easy under toute personne qui en adressera la demande letter which had appeared in the newspapers from should be unfavourable, it would be the duty of | From further inquiry it appears to be pro- existing Admiralty arrangements the closure corite a l'administration, 9, Rue D'Arcent.

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